

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07  
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15  
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EUR-12 MCT-01 /098 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2552

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, QA, US, XF

SUBJECT: SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER BRIEFS AMIR ON QATAR ON  
WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW TALKS

REF: DOHA 507; STATE 087440

1. SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ABDUL HALIM KHADDAM SPENT MAY DAY  
DANCING AROUND MAY POLE WITH AMIR AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF QATAR.  
STATED PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO BRIEF QATARIS ON RECENT ASAD VISIT  
TO MOSCOW AND KHADDAM VISIT TO WASHINGTON. IN STATEMENT TO QATAR  
NEWS AGENCY, KHADDAM EMPHASIZED PAN-ARAB BASIS OF MID EAST CRISIS  
AND ASSURED THAT CONFRONTATION ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PALESTINIANS,  
WERE CONSULTING WITH EACH OTHER AND COORDINATING WITH ALL ARAB  
COUNTRIES ON SETTLEMENT.

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2. COMMENT: CONFRONTATION ARABS CONTINUE TO KEEP THEIR NEIGHBOR-  
ING BRETHREN CLOSELY INFORMED ON THEIR WASHINGTON AND OTHER  
CONVERSATIONS RE MID EAST SETTLEMENT. WE ENVY THE QATARIS THEIR  
UP-TO-DATENESS, AND RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST THAT THE DEPT COULD  
DO BETTER IN KEEPING US INFORMED ON WASHINGTON CONVERSATIONS  
WITH MID EAST PRINCIPALS. HOWEVER, IF WE CAN DO NO BETTER THAN

THE TWO-WEEK OLD, WARMED-OVER, PRESS REHASH WHICH WE RECEIVED  
ON SADAT VISIT TO WASHINGTON (STATE REFTTEL), IT NOT  
WORTH THE BOTHER.  
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